GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF SPY WING BY CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the CRPF is going to set up its own Spy Wing;

(b): if so, the reasons therefor;

(c): whether the CRPF has favoured a separate air wing to give more teeth to its operations;

(d): if so, the details thereof;

(e): whether around 1500 officers and men from over 200 battalions are already under training with the Intelligence Bureau;

(f): the time by which such wing is likely to be formed; and

(g): the aspects on which training will be imparted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a), (b), (e), (f)& (g): CRPF has established intelligence cells to support counter insurgency and internal security related operations by training personnel in such skills.

(c)& (d): CRPF has projected requirement of a dedicated Air Wing for casualty evacuation, air dropping supplies and emergency deployment in remote areas.